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AMENDMENTS

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This Amendment is in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed January 15, 2003. The fees for additional of new claims and a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond within one month extension is submitted herewith.

Election

In a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Sheldon Meyer on January 10, 2003, a provisional election was made without traverse to prosecute Group "1" of the invention, claims 1-25, 28, 49-54, 65-71 and 73-76. Applicants hereby affirms this provisional election in writing.

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